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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director**

**SUBJECT : Reply to The Members of Congress for  
Peace Through Law**

25X1A 1. Attached is a final version of [REDACTED] paper, originally  
stimulated by Barry Goldwater's offer to blast the "Peace Through  
Law" crowd in our behalf.

25X1A 2. I think [REDACTED] has done an absolutely first-class job. However,  
the "Peace Through Law" crowd has not gotten any attention lately,  
and indeed seem to be in some disarray (in fact one of their staff has  
come to us recently for a job). I therefore doubt that we would gain  
25X1A anything by stirring up the issue at this stage, but I think [REDACTED] work  
is extremely useful and it is valuable insurance to have this paper on  
the shelf against future contingencies. I think much of it would have  
uses quite aside from countering the "Peace Through Law" allegations.

25X1A 3. Technically this version probably should be considered  
SECRET but most of it probably can be reworked for unclassified use  
[REDACTED]

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